

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09447.0008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Masami YAKABE	)	Group Art Unit: 2831
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Application No.: 10/567,092	)	Examiner: Benjamin M. BALDRIDGE
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Filed: February 3, 2006	)	
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For: CAPACITANCE DETECTION	)	Confirmation No.: 4593
CIRCUIT AND CAPACITANCE	)	
DETECTION METHOD	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, the period for response to which extends through December 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachment** to this amendment includes a Replacement Abstract.